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In Re Application of: Examiner: T. Brown

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, for which a response was initially due on or before December 21, 2005.

X Three months to March 21, 2006. The extension fee is 510×1020

X A check to cover the \$1020.00 extension fee is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 20, 2006

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